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(54) Title: KNITTED FABRIC OF STEEL FIBRES WITH INCREASED NUMBER OF STITCHES

(57) Abstract

A knitted fabric comprises fibres. At least part of these are metal fibres. The fabric has 90 or more stitches per square centimetre. The fabric is used as a separation cloth (12) between mould (11) and glass (14). The increased number of stitches per square centimetre reduces the risks for markings on the glass.

